

**BOSE MCKINNEY & EVANS LLP****CUSTOMER NUMBER 25267**2700 First Indiana Plaza  
135 North Pennsylvania Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant: Mobley et al.  
Serial No.: 09/669,707  
Filing Date: September 26, 2000  
Title: LOAD CELL APPARATUS  
Group: 2841 Examiner: Gibson, R.  
Atty. Docket: 8266-0474

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on April 26, 2004

  
Norman J. Hedges

Dated: April 26, 2004

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	65	51	14	\$18	\$252
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	12	7	5	\$86	\$430
If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	NO	\$682
TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$682

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37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The required fee for filing this extension is: \_\_\_\_\_

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**TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT**

A check in the amount of \$682.00 to cover the total fee for this  
amendment is attached.

X

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
Attorney of Record  
Printed Name: Norman J. Hedges  
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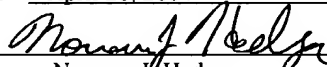
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the first Office Action mailed January 26, 2004, please consider the following remarks.

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02 FC:1202 252.00 OP